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(TL:VISA-312; 08-22-2001)

## RECIPROCITY

(TL:VISA-303; 07-30-2001)

Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	[A]	[A]
A-2	NONE	[A]	[A]
A-3 [1]	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
B-1	\$10.00 [B]	ONE	3 MONTHS
B-2	\$10.00 [B]	ONE	3 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	\$10.00 [B]	ONE	3 MONTHS
C-1	\$6.00	ONE	1 MONTH
C-1/D	N/A	N/A	N/A
C-2	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
C-3	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
H-1C	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
H-2A	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
H-2B	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
H-3	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
H-4	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
I	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH
J-1 [4]	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
L-1	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
L-2	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
M-1	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
O-2	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
O-3	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]

P-1	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
P-2	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
P-3	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
P-4	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
Q-1 [6]	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH [3]
R-1	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH
R-2	\$8.00	ONE	1 MONTH
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [8]

(A) There have been no Libyan diplomats accredited to the United States since 1981 when the Libyan mission in Washington was closed.

(B) Children under 10 years of age, \$3.00.

## **SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

*(TL:VISA-250; 04-02-2001)*

Please note that, due to the interagency clearance process, Libyan SAO requests routinely require two to three months to process. While we make every effort to expedite genuine emergency cases, applicants should apply well in advance of travel to accommodate current processing requirements.

Normally, Executive Orders 12543 and 12544 prohibit the transfer of property (including money) in the United States without a license by an individual or entity directly or indirectly associated with the Government of Libya or one of its entities. Therefore, posts are encouraged to provide as much information as possible on all Libyan applicants' occupations and source(s) of funds for U.S. travel, as well as any ties to the Government of Libya. Applicants must also provide complete itineraries, including ports of entry and/or exit, contact names, phone numbers and addresses in the U.S.

## **Nonofficial Travel**

### **"VISAS DONKEY" Security Advisory Opinion Requests**

#### **General**

*(TL:VISA-150; 09-02-1996)*

A "VISAS DONKEY" telegram must be submitted for the following classes of nonimmigrant and immigrant visa applicants who are 16 years of age and older:

- (1) Libyan passport holders;
- (2) Persons born in Libya of Libyan fathers (other than Israeli citizens who were born in Libya, but left the country before 1981); and
- (3) Third-country nationals who are living or have lived in Libya for two years or more since 1981, regardless of their current place of residence.

Once a "VISAS DONKEY" advisory opinion has been requested, the Department's response is required prior to visa issuance. Processing time for Libyan SAO requests varies between one and one half to four months. Should an earlier response be required, posts may request expeditious handling and should justify such request. Third-country nationals living in Libya are subject to the same limited visa validity as Libyan nationals.

#### **Post Check Visas Eagle for Non-official Libyan Travel**

*(TL:VISA-287; 05-29-2001)*

Effective immediately, Libyan visa applicants and third-country nationals who have lived in Libya for more than two years since 1981 and applying for visas for non-official travel may be processed using the VISAS EAGLE post-issuance procedure, unless they are/were former members of the Government of Libya or the Libyan military. The cable must include the FBI as an action addressee and must contain the minimum criteria information:

- (1) Date and place of birth;
- (2) Occupation;
- (3) Purpose of trip to the United States;
- (4) Planned port of entry and exit;
- (5) Planned place of residence; and
- (6) Point of contact in the United States.

## **Visa Applications Involving Certain Sensitive Technologies**

*(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)*

The Department has determined that it is not in the national interest to provide flight operations, aircraft maintenance, or nuclear-related training or study to Libyans and third-country nationals sponsored by Libyan entities. To enable the Department to evaluate whether a given area of training or study is proscribed, the SAO request must contain the following information:

- (1) Field of expertise;
- (2) Educational background, including degrees and dates granted;
- (3) Professional employment history;
- (4) Focus and nature of past and present study or research;
- (5) Detailed description of the proposed study or research program in the U.S.; and
- (6) Sponsoring institution, contact, and telephone number.

## **Official Travel**

### **"VISAS BEAR" SECURITY ADVISORY OPINION REQUESTS**

*(TL:VISA-287; 05-29-2001)*

A "VISAS BEAR" telegram must be submitted for all Libyan applicants for G visas. The Department's response is required prior to visa issuance. Visas must be annotated to restrict travel to the five boroughs of New York City.

## **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

### **Police and Prison Records**

*(TL:VISA-150; 09-02-1996)*

Unavailable.

### **Military Record**

*(TL:VISA-150; 09-02-1996)*

Unavailable.

## **Birth Certificate**

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

Available. To obtain a Libyan birth certificate, non-national applicants must send all pertinent information (including name, date and place of birth, and full names of parents) to their respective Embassy in Tripoli. That Embassy will then make a formal request to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to obtain the certificate from the appropriate municipality. Libyan applicants, or a friend or relative of the applicant, must appear in person at the appropriate municipality office.

## **Marriage Certificate**

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

Available. Non-national applicant's must follow the same procedures as for birth certificates. Libyan applicants, or a friend or relative of the applicant, must appear in person at the appropriate Sharia (Moslem religious) court.

## **Divorce Certificate**

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

Unavailable for non-nationals. Available for Libyans. See Marriage Certificate for procedures.

## **Passports: Information on Travel Documents**

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

Travel Documents for Palestinian Refugees, issued to such refugees resident in Libya, meets the requirements of Section 101(a)(30).

## **VISA ISSUING POST)**

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*Immigrant Visas for Libyan nationals are processed at the U.S. Embassy in Tunis, Tunisia.*